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The Honorable Judge J. Frederick Motz  
United States District Court  
101 West Lombard Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201

Re: *Civil Case* Hackley, et al. vs. LVL X, Inc., et al. JFM-023363  
Scheduled 08-202003 hearing on all pending motions.

Dear The Honorable Judge J. Frederick Motz:

Prior to July 17, 2003, I had already scheduled, and paid for, an out of state vacation, with full accommodations, for August 16<sup>th</sup>, through August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2003, which conflicts with the 08-202003 hearing date. However, my September calendar is very flexible for a hearing at the court's convenience.

Respectfully submitted, /s/  
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